WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration on Tuesday hailed Russia's announcement that it would help in the post-Cold War cooperation.

"It's very important that they participate," Pentagon spokesman Bob Hall told reporters. "They have a tremendous military capability."

Achieving the past two nights, six C-130 transport planes have dropped 38.3 tons of food and medicine over eastern Bosnia, the latest drop to the region of Zepa, Hall said. It is the most direct U.S. intervention so far in the conflict among the warring factions of former Yugoslavia.

NATO Secretary General Manfred Woerner, after a meeting with President Clinton, also welcomed Russia's participation. "I think this is a good signal," said Woerner told reporters in the White House driveway. "And from the talks I just had, I know that a new administration sees it the same way."

Woerner said NATO also was playing an active role in the Balkan crisis and that they were prepared to do more if the United Nations gives us a mandate. "I know that the Russians have "major interests" in the Balkan region, containing it is "this kind of humanitarian mission, essentially changing as a result of the end of the Cold War as our military has changed."

Defense Secretary Les Aspin, speaking with reporters on Capitol Hill, termed the airdrop as a milestone in the Balkan region, contending it was a "great success" because humanitarian aid was now reaching the region by land.

U.S. stages third relief mission over Bosnia

Students help in hurricane relief effort

By THERESA ALEMAN News Writer

After the extensive media coverage of the Miami hurricane disaster ended, aid for aid and repairs remained, according to Tyler Farmer, Morrissey Hall sophomore and volunteer in extended Miami hurricane relief effort.

A group of eleven Notre Dame students spent last fall break repairing homes damaged in Miami's Hurricane Andrew last year.

A group of fourteen Notre Dame students and one Saint Mary's student organized by Farmer, will return to Florida over spring break to help victims of the hurricane repair their damaged homes.

"In the fall, the students repaired four roofs, replanted up...

Terrorism in Northern Ireland

By SARAH DORAN News Writer

Any sort of peace is impossible to achieve without representation and inclusive dialogue in government, according to Mairead Keane, a representative of the outlawed Sinn Fein political party of Northern Ireland. Until the government formally recognizes all its political parties, the warfare situation of Northern Ireland will persist, she said.

Stressing the need for the representation of Sinn Fein and all political parties, Keane addressed the Northern Ireland Awareness Group on "Terrorism for Peace in Northern Ireland" last night.

Keane, the director of Sinn Fein's women and educational department, is currently touring the United States with the intent of increasing support and attaining representation for the party, which she sees as a necessary component for achieving peace in Northern Ireland.

"We want the British and Dublin governments to make British withdrawal from Ireland the priority," she said.

A newspaper reported Tuesday that the death toll from Sunday's gun battles at the Branch Daviddian compound may be at least 11. Authorities have said four federal agents and at least two people inside the compound were killed.

The Houston Chronicle, quoting miliary sources, reported that children released from the compound said at least seven people inside were killed in the fire fight. The newspaper, in its afternoon editions, also said agents believed they had killed as many as 15 people.

A state source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, told The Associated Press he had heard that seven cult members had died and up to 40 people had been wounded. The group has about 75 people were in the compound, but cult leader David Koresh was the only one killed.

In a 58-minute taped statement broadcast Tuesday on Texas radio stations at the FBI's request, the cult leader said he was not involved in the firefight and agreed upon the broadcasting of this tape to come out peacefully with all the people immediately.

"Even a man like Christ has to meet with unbelief," said Koresh.

Coughlin: Corporations manipulate agreement

By SEAN SULLIVAN News Writer

The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) allows corporations to undermine the democratic process, according to Ginny Coughlin, the National Campus Organizer for the Democratic Socialists of America.

"NAFTA is a corporate motivated strategy to gain control of international trade," said Coughlin.

NAFTA is pending legislation meant to lower international trade barriers between many different countries including Mexico and the United States. According to Coughlin, if NAFTA is passed by the U.S. congress it will only add the standard of living in third world countries at the expense of stronger wages in Mexico.

Coughlin pointed out that this practice goes on now between Mexico and America. American companies already move operation plants south of the border to produce unfinished goods.

She described a trip she took to the Mexican border town of Matamoros. In the town are prominent American companies such as Zenith, Converse and General Motors have operation plants that produce unfinished goods.

"Free trade," said Coughlin, is a sham. American companies can avoid labor regulations such as minimum wage, job safety laws and child labor laws by moving their operations to third world countries such as Mexico.

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INSIDE COLUMN

Mary must go

How many of us can say that we are 18 feet tall and covered in gold? Not only is she covered in gold but she has a great view. She can watch the Irish take on the Wolverines while simultaneously monitoring the line at the Hammes Bookstore.

Since 1879, Mary has held this lofty position. One hundred twenty years later she is still there. Mary has worn out her welcome though. It is about time that she comes down and makes room for the future.

I envision bright lights illuminating Northern Indiana for miles around. I envision neon Pink, purple and fluorescent orange. I envision majestic glass rod -- "The University of Notre Dame du Lac: A National Catholic Research University," for everyone to see.

I envision a massive screening for Mary's replacement. A gala event for all to attend. Celebrities, entertainment, food, and music. Mary will be lifted from her post by helicopter while "The University of Notre Dame du Lac: A National Catholic Research University," fails to its place on the heavens of the crowd. The two, one, zero the end of an era.

A simple neon sign atop our dome isn't enough. Every alternating three seconds the sign will flash to draw attention to the magnitude of the event. The sign will initially be pink, but will change to purple then fluorescent orange on seven second increments. Every twenty seconds, "The University of Notre Dame du Lac" portion of the sign will flash at a rate twice that of the "National Catholic Research University" portion of the sign. This flash rate difference will last ten seconds, at which time the sign will begin its cycle again.

The sign will fall under the jurisdiction of a select subcommittee. This subcommittee will explore different colors and flash rates to be used so the sign doesn't get too monotonous, too boring. The subcommittee will meet biweekly and provide a report to the Board of Trustees every half year.

"What has become of Mary?" you ask. She will be placed in a corner of the Bahrati Hall Computer Cluster. Her presence there will remind all who sit, huddled at their computers, of the Catholic nature of our school.

The University of Notre Dame du Lac -- The University of Our Lady of the Lake. The "Lady" that Father Sorin was referring to was the mother of Notre Dame. The holiest human ever to live. Her presence on our domes is so easily overlooked. Her likeness appears on posters, shirts and NBC football broadcasts, but the more she is marketed the more she is forgotten.

Our university is slowly losing its Catholic identity. In our attempt to become a "National Catholic Research University," we are losing sight of our mission. We are a community united by our Catholic faith in Mary and her son Jesus. If we ignore this foundation Notre Dame will lose its purpose.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

Kevin Hardman
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ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

- In 1845: The Home Department, forerunner of the Interior Department, was established.
- In 1879: Belva Lockwood became the first woman to be admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court.
- In 1913: "The Star-Spangled Banner" officially became the national anthem of the United States.
- In 1969: Apollo 9 lifted off from Cape Kennedy on a mission to test the lunar module.
- In 1974: Nearly 350 people died when a Turkish Airlines DC-10 crashed shortly after takeoff from Orly Airport in Paris.
- In 1991: Motorist Rodney King was severely beaten by Los Angeles police officers after a high-speed chase in a scene captured on home video.

TODAY AT A GLANCE

NATIONAL Weather

The Accu-Weather forecast for noon, Wednesday, March 3.

FORECAST

Cloudy and cool with a 60 percent chance of light rain. Cloudy and cool tomorrow with a 60 percent chance of light rain.

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- New York 42 60
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Sarah Doran

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H L COLD WARM STATIONARY

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very well have been a van爆 that killed at least five between the vehicle and the bomb went off Friday, although ed from the garage where the leave some out," said James further on are reported link Fox's office wouldn't comment terror groups, including Hamas, a Muslim fundamentalist group that has opposed nego­tiations with Israel.

In a Jan. 22 phone call to the U.S. Embassy in Algeria, someone claiming to represent the PFLP threatened a bombing in New York City within 48 hours unless Palestinian deportees were returned to Israel, Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly said.

A second call two days later extended the deadline to Jan. 26, which passed without inci
dent. Kelly said such a threat wasn't uncom mon in New York, and that authorities re ceived 10 to 12 a year.

In reply to a question about Hamas, Fox said: "That's a group with a known propensity for violence. That's a group we're looking at, one of several groups."

Earlier, FBI spokesman Joe Valiquette said the investigation wasn't focused on a single group. He wouldn't comment on published reports about a link between the vehicle and the blast. Kelly said that the search for the bombers: a $200,000 reward, the biggest in city history, for information leading to their arrest and conviction.

Four days after the blast, families of the victims buried their dead and officials an nounced plans for a "small and symbolic" memorial at the World Trade Center. But one man believed lost in the explo si on suddenly resurfaced.

Another person remained missing.

Israel responded to the vio­lence in December by deporting to Lebanon 415 Pal estinians suspected of links to Hamas. A few were repatriated as having been misidentified.

A total of 395 Palestinians in south Lebanon, their deten­tion cited by Palestinian nego­tiators as reason for resisting U.S. efforts to reopen a Mideast peace conference in Washing­ton.

The State Department's office of Counter­I. terrorism said.

Hamas was formed in 1988 and its activities did not war­rant discussion until they in creased dramatically in num ber and sophistication last year, the office said.

Boucher explained the con­tacts this way: "We don't have a political dialogue with Hamas, and given the current situation, we have instructed our embassy not to continue those contacts."

Boucher said, meanwhile, the United States did maintain similar contacts with the Palestine Liberation Organization. It was looking for a piano player to help with rehearsal & performances.

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Relief

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rooted plants and volunteered at a neighborhood Head Start program allowing adults to work on the roof reconstruction. Students expect to do more of the same work over spring break.

The group worked closely with Notre Dame graduate Craig Oliphant, a Kansas businessman who moved to Miami after what was intended to be a short trip to help his grandmother with repairs.

Oliphant and The Neighbors Helping Neighbors program of the Miami CBS network affiliate asked the students to return. American Airlines donated fifteen airline tickets to the students through the same program.

Students will camp at Gould's Park in a southern Miami suburb and while they volunteer their services their meals will be donated.

The students will leave this Thursday and Friday.

"The damage was substantial and they still need quite a bit of help," said Farmer. "People forget about the damage when they don't see it every night on the news. We're confident this trip will be just as rewarding as the first trip."

NAFTA

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"American companies are the worst offenders," said Coughlin. "And one of the worst single offenders is Stepan Chemical Company."

Coughlin claims that these companies take advantage of Mexico's high unemployment rate by paying their workers $3 a day.

She showed a video revealing that the workers of these companies live in cardboard shanty towns near to the companies. With no environmental restrictions, these companies are constantly dumping toxic waste. Their workers are thus exposed to the hazardous waste both in the work area and in their makeshift houses.

If NAFTA is passed by the U.S., it will allow these practices to take place on a greater scale, she said.

"Unfortunately," said Coughlin, "NAFTA represents corporate capitalism's vision for the 21st century."

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Troubled NBC News

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Oct. 17, 1989: NBC loses behind-the-scenes war in San Francisco earthquake and reports that a second tremor had collapsed.

Dec. 29, 1989: Jane Pauley leaves Today show after 13 years, amid rumors that she was being shown the door for the younger, feistier Deborah Norville.

April 6, 1991: NBC solicited for key news-talent positions to identify the woman who accused William Kennedy Smith rape.

Feb. 9, 1992: NBC apologizes for footage of a GM pickup truck with model rocket engines, claiming that a second tremor had collapsed.

Feb. 24, 1993: NBC apologizes for "inaccurate" use of video in a report charging that co-pilot of an aircraft died after an onboard explosion.

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Space Station ready for occupancy by year 2000, with $1.3 billion overrun

WASHINGTON (AP) — Space Station Freedom will wind up costing $31.3 billion — $1.3 billion more than planned — and won't be ready for permanent occupancy by astronauts until June in the year 2000, NASA officials told Congress on Tuesday.

The estimate was based on current plans for the station — and did not take into account a White House-directed redesign that has just gotten under way.

Space station officials were summoned before the House White House-directed redesign subcommittee to explain current plans for the station — now $31.3 billion — $1.3 billion more than planned — and couldn't be ready for periodic astronaut visits until June in the year 2000, with $1.3 billion overrun.

The new timetable, if it is not disturbed by design changes and other delays, will have the first construction flight to March 1996, four months behind schedule, said Richard Aldrich, NASA space station program director. Freedom should be up and running, ready for periodic astronaut visits by June 1997, six months late, and the permanent status in 2000 will represent a nine month delay.

Aldrich said alarming rise in estimated costs, particularly in work under supervision of the Johnson Space Center in Houston, was due to management problems caused by the last major redesign in 1991, contractors charging more because of their declining aerospace business, and design changes.

"If I wish I could say with certainty that we understand how the cost growth occurred and have found a simple way to prevent this from reoccurring in this or any other program," Aldrich said.

"In hindsight, it appears that the program's effort to maintain the tight schedule inadvertently increased the near-term costs and in particular forced the Johnson work package to increase its manpower levels." Aldrich said if NASA had initially tried to cover up details of the accident to prevent a confrontation with Zaire, where President Mobutu Sese's refusal to give up power has touched off military-led riots and lasting three times in the past two years.

Congo ferry accident kills 147

BRAZZAVILLE, Congo (AP) — Witnesses and government television accused a ferry captain Tuesday of pulling away from the dock prematurely, causing at least 147 people to tumble into the Congo River and drown.

The victims of Sunday's accident were mainly Zairians trying to beat a Friday deadline Congo set for illegal aliens to leave the country.

Thousands of Zairians were lined up to get onto the 200-passenger ferry for the 20-minute ride across the river to Kinshasa, Zaire's capital, when a gangway collapsed and scores of people fell into the fast-moving river, police said.

It was one of the world's worst river ferry disasters in years.

Police did not report the accident until Monday, and initially said it had occurred earlier that day. Thirty-three bodies were recovered from the river late Monday and another 114 on Tuesday.

Diplomats reached from Ivory Coast said it appeared Congo initially tried to cover up details of the accident to prevent a confrontation with Zaire, where President Mobutu Sese's refusal to give up power has touched off military-led riots and lasting three times in the past two years.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Who determines what is Catholic at Notre Dame?

Dear Editor:

I am writing to make the un­dergraduate and graduate student­s of Notre Dame aware that my good colleague the Reverend Wil­lard D. Miscamble C.C. (Asso­ciate Professor of History) has circulated a doc­ument entitled Constructing a Great Catholic University—Some Specific Proposals to the faculty of Notre Dame. The five-page document "addresses the following questions: Is the word ‘Catholic’ used to denote ‘the Catholic’ in the traditionally recognized sense? What does ‘Catholic’ mean to us at Notre Dame? What is the role of the Catholic in the liberal arts college? How do we define the term ‘Catholic’ in the present time? Is it to be done?" ,

The purpose of my letter is not only to strengthen the Catholic character at Notre Dame but to enable the university in "aid other institutions in reclaiming/waxing/establishing their Catholic identities." A study of specific recom­mendations contained in the Recom­mendations of the Five Faculty­ interesting, to make the un­dergraduates and graduate students of Notre Dame aware of the recommen­dations of the Five Faculty­ with the respect of the Catholic identity of the university.

Please bear in mind that only a handful of students are aware of these statistics. There are only 40 tenured women on the tenured faculty who admit, hire, and promote have failed in their interests of this powerful group? What do these statistics just described have to do with Fa­ther Miscamble’s question: ‘Is it to be done?’ The statistics tell us about the who are making the decisions. At Notre Dame the departmental Com­mittees of Advancement and Placement and the depart­mental Graduate Admissions Committee are the committees involved in graduate admissions and faculty recruitment. Hie and promotion (except for promotion to full professor, the procedures for which are virtually undefined in public university documentation). Only tenured faculty may serve on departmental CAP committees, and only full pro­fessors are eligible for election to the five faculty seats open on the PAC. Only one elected African-American, Hispanic or Native American professors sit on PAC. So who decides that is Catholic according to the the statuses listed by Father Miscamble? Over­whelmingly senior white male faculty.

What are the entrenched inter­ests of this powerful group? Obviously there are differences within it but a working answer can be had from the statistics. After twenty years of a vigorous affirmative action campaign, the powerful majority of tenured faculty who admit, hire in­clude women and minorities in the intellectual life of Notre Dame.

Either women and minorities are not "good enough" or "Catholic" enough for Notre Dame, or there are some unex­amined and very powerful self­interests at work. These self-inter­ests need to be aired before this who decides how it is to be done at Notre Dame over the next ten years as its builds itself into a Catholic University.

Given the structure of govern­ance it is a shambles, an empow­ered white male faculty with a very bad track record for hiring women and minorities, who will, according to the Miss­cable plan, admit, recruit, hire and promote the "real" Catholics for the "great Catholic University of Notre Dame" over the next ten years.

Let us construct a short list of some Catholics and try to imagine the rules and proce­dures—the HWO that dignifies democratic process in demo­cratic contexts—to be followed in the various departmental CAP committees and the PAC committee as that of WHO of gov­erning faculty decide what Catholics need to be recruited for what ends: Leonardo Boff, Pat Buchanan, Mario Cuomo, Bernardette Deville, Barry Good­man, Theodore Hesburgh, Bishop Hunthausen, Ted Kennedy, Frances Kissling, Hans Kjeld, Madonna, Mother Teresa, Rigoberta Menchú, Sífeán O’Connor, Pier Paolo Passolini, Pope Paul, Anne Quindlin, Mary Robinson, Archbishop Romero, Rosemary Radford Ruether, and Martin Scorsese, Cardinal Weakland.

The dangers of this exercise is revealing who are the real Catholics on this list should be apparent, they need to be taken seriously. As much energy and Power needs to be brought to bear on the eccumenical charac­ter of the University as its "Catholic" character. Father Miscamble can help us here by giving equal space in his report to theological recommendations as strong as his procedural recommenda­tions.

I think, contra Nathan Hatch,who has been quoted as saying that "what we intend has no exact models," that we do have some of the models at hand. Father Miscamble could open fruitful ethical discussion by delivering a public homily to the university community which mediates on a very useful ethical model from the gospel. Mark 3:31-34.

"And his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside they sent to him and called him. And a crowd was sitting about him; and they said to him 'Your mother and your brothers are outside asking for you,' and he replied, 'Who are my mothers and my brothers?'

Kathleen Bidick
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It is ironic that just as the country was mourning the deaths of thousands of soldiers, an individual who did so much to counter bigotry, another wave of homophobia surfaced. I am referring, of course, to the big, obvious and undeniable wave which has emerged against gay men and lesbians.

The proximate cause of this public bigotry has been President Clinton's move towards repealing the ban on gay men and lesbians in the military. Many try to ensure that their civil rights are protected, yet fear the witch hunt which has occurred within the military. The response, especially from the religious right, has been quick.

First, many military officers, while trying to cover up their hatred (of course some of them say flat out that gay men and lesbians should be expelled or even killed), claim that they oppose letting them serve openly in the military because of the fear that they will be attacked by others in the military.

Well, we have indeed seen these attacks. However, it seems to me that commanders should not base their policy on a fear that the military will act in a manner contrary to military order and general decorum.

If the homophobes in the military cannot hold themselves and start attacking people because of who they are, then it is they, not the gay men and lesbians, who should be experts on the method.

Second, many are afraid of letting gay men and lesbians serve in the military (even though they have been doing so for many years) because they think that they will be subject to unwanted advances.

This is based on an unfounded perception that gay men and lesbians are promiscuous and are interested in their sexual urges. Rather, it may be that the vast (and female) women who feel this way have some unresolved issues about their own sexuality.

In addition, if inappropriate conduct were the arbiter of who stays in the military (as it should be) then there are a lot of men who have raised their sexual urges. Witness the Tailhook incident as just one small example — and who would be kicked out of the service.

Finally, President Clinton has been criticized for making such a big deal of it. In fact, all he was trying to do was fulfill a campaign promise and put an end to such discrimination in the military.

It was members of Congress and the religious right who organized a phone campaign to periodically with hatred and bigotry against homosexuals, as well.

The basis of all of this hostility comes from homophobia being regarded as an "objective disorder." This view, in turn, derives from Catholic Church teaching which describes homophobia as being a sin. This view is held by most religious groups.

I wonder how it can be labeled an objective disorder since this view derives from religion, which is based on faith, which, by its very nature is subjective rather than objective.

One wonders, moreover, about any group or institution which openly facilitates discrimination, hatred and bigotry. Are there institutions which make a positive contribution to a communal and equal society where people are respected for who they are rather than reviled, and thus worthy of support?

Finally, the Catholic Church is not the only religious institution where intolerance is proclaimed and which is trying to force its views on the rest of society. Many Protestant churches and groups, especially the more fundamentalist variety, are trying to force their bigoted view of morality on the country at large.

And, it is not only on the issue of homophobia, although sexuality in general seems to be the overriding concern. Recently, Cardinal O'Connor of New York helped to campaign against the head of the public schools who believed that students should have the facts about sexuality and that, if they chose to be sexually active (and no amount of self-righteous moralizing from the pulpit is going to change that) they should be protected from the possible dangers.

The religious right has also begun to take over school boards all over the country and impose censorship and its Dark Ages mentality on educational institutions. Abortion is another issue where religious groups (for the most part) are attempting to force their religious views on the rest of society.

These theocratic impulses are inimical to democracy and the exercise of fundamental human rights. No religious group has a right on the issue of gays in the military is one small step in reclaiming a bit of our public policy discourse.

Many outsiders to the armed forces say that there are homosexuals presently serving honorably is not disputed, and actually irrelevant. Gen. Colin Powell has repeatedly stated that the reason the unidentified homosexuals presently serving are not relieved is because their orientation is not known. A unit is not affected until the orientation becomes public.

One can say that a little sensitivity training will go a long way toward harmonious living. However, if homosexual orientation is not simply a psychological disorder, all the classes in the world will not make people forget which sex attracts them.

Privacy from being on display doesn't seem like a serious concern when discussed in a sterile environment. Life, however, is another matter. Privacy and self-esteem (for the most part) are attempt­ing to force their religious views on the rest of society.

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Bill Rosemann
Sucking the Marrow of Life

Be afraid, be very afraid

When I was nine years old, terror had a name: "Dynamite Magazine." The magazine itself was a grand publication. I recall with a fear in my eye the cover featuring the regal wookie Chewbacca as their "Allen of the Year." One never knew if the next issue's cover would feature Bill Murray or Eric Estrada. No, I did not fear the magazine itself, but one issue in particular.

This issue featured the chilling but true tale of "The Red Rubber Ball." The story, which I read again and again, transfixed in horror, went like this: A family moved into a new house at the end of a cul-de-sac. It's always had neat half-circle driveways good for Big Wheels. Soon, they began hearing "thumps" on the stairs leading to the basement. When they would open the basement door, there would be a single rubber ball. When they'd play ping pong in their basement, they would repeatedly lose the ball in a darkened corner. Out of that murky corner would then roll the dreaded red rubber ball.

Here's the kicker: they investigated at the library and found out that the former owners of the house had one boy who, while playing with the basement stairs with his red rubber ball, tripped and fell to his death! THE GHOST OF THE CHILD WAS ETERNALLY SEARCHING FOR THE RUBBER BALL, and the basement stairs were his happy land ending.

"My cousin and I delighted in scaring each other with these tales when we played outside the schoolhouse in the heat of summer," Farrell said. "People like Mary are concerned with the spiritual dimension of loving people p ersonally and spiritually. "

"They are the Catholic workers," she portrayed the life of the Catholic worker, Carr..." Mary Farrell's photograph exhibit, "Portraits of Catholic Workers," will be shown at the CSC through April 2. The exhibit is sponsored by GSU, Student Government, and SUB.

Ruddy Bobble (Hambiee) is a 1993 publication of the Student Government. It is a movement and recognizes their efforts to perform works of mercy," said Carrier. "If those students who are interested in the Catholic Worker movement are at all serious about their spirituality to consider alternatives to mainstream life after college, the Catholic worker movement becomes a..."
A musical journey

Concert band's spring break tour ends with Radio City Music Hall performance

BY MATT FOLEY
Accent Writer

While most Notre Dame students are thinking of Florida, Cancun, or home for Spring Break, the 65 members of the Notre Dame Concert Band will be off on a whirlwind eight-city tour of the East. The Concert Band will stop and perform in Erie, PA; Syracuse, NY; Wilkes-Barre, PA; Albany, NY; Springfield, MA; Gardner, MA, and will conclude in New York City's Radio City Music Hall.

According to Junior clarinet player Troy Mendez, who also serves as the publicist for Notre Dame Bands, this year's edition of the Concert Band Tour ought to be one of the best ever. "We're really looking forward to being one of the best ever," he said. "If we perform well, it will be a concert band's dream tour." The band will also be featured at the show, titled "A Great Night for Irish Music," which will be held at Radio City Music Hall.

Graduate students traditionally showcase their talents as soloists, and this year proves no different. Job Rael (French Horn), Kim Whaley (Clarinet), Craig Heinzen (Trumpet), John Moloney (Alto Sax), and Angela Cartwright (Trumpet) will all entertain the crowd with solo performances.

The music selection, songs like "K's a Long Way to Tipperary" and "Ireland Eyes Are Smiling," have been added to the show. Mendez was informed that the Radio City Music Hall show is nearly a sellout.

While on the road, the Concert Band will play classic favorites, show tunes, overtures, and Notre Dame songs. The band features Drovák, a Glenn Miller medley, and the old school standbys in a more complex arrangement as their musical signature.

This year's selection is "challenging music. People really enjoy believing themselves and gaining the experience of playing before paying, expectant audiences," commented Mendez. The Concert Band tour hopes to give its members a chance to grow in music and companion.

The Notre Dame Concert Band rehearses for its spring break tour. There will be a concert in the JACC on Monday, March 15, South Bend.

When they return to campus, the Band keeps up their pace. The group will perform at the JACC Monday night in a free concert for the Notre Dame community and the general public. Featured in the show will be a solo by Father Moloney, a member of the Notre Dame music department, Dr. Luther Navey, in his seventh year as Director of Bands, will direct the performance, along with Assistant Directors James Phillips and Rev. George Wiskirchen, C.S.C. during other parts of the show.

The Notre Dame Concert Band is out to represent the University in a display of their talents and the school's musical heritage. If you can't see them on the road, catch the performance in the JACC on the Monday after Break. Last year the show broke attendance records.

The performance at the JACC will be on Monday, March 15 at 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Northern Exposure

World traveling poet and storyteller Nicpon reveals his Alaskan insights

By BILL ALBERTINI
Accent Writer

It's really about strangeness and acceptance," says Sour-dough, poet laureate as well as Phil Nicpon, about the one-man show which runs from Friday night at the Bella Place in Niles. Nicpon, a resident of Niles and self-proclaimed "raccoon and recollector extraordinaire," will present his original show, entitled, "Alaska Unmasked: 17 Years Married to Alaska," or "Stranger in a Strange Land."

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The Notre Dame men's swim team returned Sunday from a long and disappointing weekend in Philadelphia at the Mid-American Conference Swimming and Diving Championship, where the Irish had a mixed bag of performance.

"It was a harder weekend than we expected," said Head Coach Tim Welsh. "We had some good swimmers, but the addition of David Unquillos made this the most competitive MAC Championship I've ever seen."

Despite the loss, the Irish, who entered the meet as the 34th-ranked team in the nation, broke five records and had their mile swims were very fast. DePauw won the meet and placed back to back. Notre Dame topped their meet for both the 200-meter butterfly and the 200-yard breaststroke. "Everyone put forth a good effort," Lathrop said. "We still getting ready for Easternes next week and aren't quite ready for this one, but La Salle had a good meet."

Freshman Tim Szwaj, Tom Horenkamp, and Bob Flynn also had successful weekends. Flynn placed second in the 400 IM at 4:09.21, fourth in the 500 free at 4:42.74, and seventh in the 1500 in 16:37.26. Horenkamp placed seventh in the 200 free, swimming a 1:45.45, and fifth in the 1650 free in 16:30.09. Flynn qualified fifth in the 200 IM at 1:57.32, ninth in the 500 free, and broke into 1:01.67, fifth in the 200 back in 1:55.37, and seventh in the 400 IM, finishing in 4:11.00.

The relays proved to be Notre Dame's strong suit this weekend. The Irish broke their own record of 3:13.26 in the 800 free relay. The 400 medley relay with a time of 3:13.26. The 200 medley relay. Notre Dame topped their 1992 time of 1:36.89 with a time of 1:35.80. The Irish also placed third in the 800 free relay and sixth in the 400 free relay.

The only individual first place Senior Ed Broderick broke the MCC championship record in the 200 I.M. and the 100 fly at 50.55 and 23.63 respectively. Broderick broke the 200 I.M. record of 1:55.64 with his time of 1:55.04 and the 100 fly record of 52:01 at a time of 20.36.

According to senior co-captain John Godfrey, Notre Dame was "pretty evenly matched with La Salle. They had a really good meet, and we were off."
**BASEBALL**

MURPHY BAY, DE - The San Diego Padres announced today that they have signed free agent outfielder Steve Garvey to a one-year contract.

The Padres also announced that they have signed free agent pitcher Dave McNally to a two-year contract.

**TRANSACTIONS**

- **NEW YORK RANGERS** - Sent Mike Huribut and Tony Del Duca to the Boston Bruins for a first-round draft pick in 1994.
- **TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS** - Announced the signing of free agent wide receiver John Talley to a three-year contract.
- **GREEN BAY PACKERS** - Signed Roland Smith from the New York Giants to a one-year contract.
- **NFL** - Appointed Bill Pollan to the Management Council's Executive Committee as a permanent member.
- **SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS** - Agreed to terms with free agent pitcher Gaylord Perry on a one-year contract.
- **TEXAS RANGERS** - Agreed to terms with free agent catcher Mike Piazza on a one-year contract.
- **PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES** - Agreed to terms with free agent pitcher Tom Seaver on a one-year contract.
- **MONTREAL EXPOS** - Agreed to terms with free agent pitcher Dave LaRoche on a one-year contract.
- **MILWAUKEE BREWERS** - Agreed to terms with free agent pitcher Steve Bedrosian on a one-year contract.

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Errors costly for men’s volleyball

By KEVIN DOLAN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's volleyball team dropped a tough match to Eastern Michigan Saturday night (15-13, 3-15, 12-15, 13-9, 8-15), but will look to come back strong against Illinois-Chicago in the Thunderpit of the J.A.C.C., at 7:30 P.M.

Saturday's match appeared as though it would be fairly easy for the Irish, facing an EMU team that was thrown together at a moment's notice.

"After we lost Illinois State, we had to find another team so Kentucky wouldn’t waste a trip," said club president Pat Madden, who called over 45 teams trying to find a replacement for ISU.

The EMU team was composed of at least one actual college student, setter Brett Renaud, and five friends from summer USVBA matches—a group that had never played together.

Their unfamiliarity with each other's play showed as the Irish jumped out to a 13-5 lead behind Brian Ceponis. The skill of the more experienced EMU players took over as they ran off eight straight points to tie the game. Won Suh then dropped in an ace, and an EMU hitting error gave the Irish a win, 15-13.

The next 1 1/2 games were all EMU, as everything the Irish hit was blocked. EMU won game two 15-3, behind middle blocker Mark Watts, who coaches at Mishawaka's Penn high school.

"Watts is the best middle blocker we've faced all year," said Madden. "We were hitting great balls, but they were blocking them all. Then we started pressing, and that really hurt us."

In game three, EMU ran up an 8-2 lead before three kills and two aces by Matt Strottman and Leo Casas, respectively, helped tie the game at 8-8. However, EMU's defense was still too strong as they prevailed 15-13.

Faced with a must-win situation in game four, Notre Dame found themselves down 5-4. But they returned to the form shown in game one, running off eight straight points on route to a 15-9 victory. Tom Kovats and Matt Strottman combined on several blocks and spikes to lead the Irish to the saving win.

In the deciding game, EMU pounded their way to an 8-3 lead before an Irish timeout, followed by yet another Irish comeback, led by Ceponis' three blocks, tied the game at 8-8.

The remainder of the game, Notre Dame was haunted by missed passes, a breakdown which allowed EMU to go on a 7-1 run to close out the match with a 15-8 victory.

Referring to the comeback, Madden credited the blockers. "They (Ceponis, Casas and Kovats) were really fired up... we didn’t think we could lose. Unfortunately, the passing breakdown proved fatal."

Tonight in the Thunderpit, the Irish face an Illinois-Chicago team that they defeated beat in five games earlier this season.

"We were able to play all our subs in the last match," said Madden. With that in mind, the Irish will look to turn their fortunes around tonight.

Krista,
Happy Birthday

to the pride of Holliston!
Indiana faces Notre Dame in key midwestern clash

BY JONATHAN JENSEN
Sports Writer

After picking up two easy wins against Big Ten foes on Saturday, the Notre Dame men's tennis team tries their luck once again this afternoon against mid-major powerhouse Indiana, at 3:15 p.m. at the Eck Tennis Pavilion.

The match is the next-to-last home meet of the year for the sixth-ranked Irish, and it's shaping up to be an excellent confrontation between the Irish's speed and experience against Indiana's strength and raw serving power.

"In my tenure here at Notre Dame we've never beaten them here," said Irish coach Bob Bayliss, "now in his sixth year at the helm. "They came in here two years ago and won in a 5-4 upset. Hopefully our guys still remember that match. We were favored and they played harder."

The strength of the Indiana lineup is their sheer size and speed, as they boast five extremely strong servers. A tall lefty server and volleyer, Chris Angel, will challenge Irish southpaw Will Forsyth at the top singles spot.

"He's come out of nowhere to become one of the premier players in the Midwest," noted Bayliss.

At two-singles, the Hoosiers have Nigel Russell, who has split with Notre Dame's Chuck Coleman the last two years, and lost a tight 6-4, 6-4 match to former Notre Dame All-American David DiLucia last year. Two more powerful servers occupy the third and fourth slots for the Hoosiers, as 6'4" David Held and 6'3" Canadian Mark Ableman will match up against Irish seniors Mark Schmidt and Ron Rosas.

"They're all big servers, so there will be a lot of aces," stated Bayliss. "They've had great matches against us in the past."

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players who get them are the cream of the crop.

Still, Lonsdale stressed that the Irish are making headway in the ruthless recruiting game despite their handicap.

"We had the top-rated freshman in for a visit last year, so I think people are looking at us and starting to consider Notre Dame," said Lonsdale, a native of Lutherville, Maryland. "Someday if we get some money or get some kind of scholarships, then maybe we can start to get some of those top players.

Corrigan has done an awesome job, he's tapped into the younger players and established some recruiting bases out east," continued Lonsdale. "So a lot of young players are starting to think about coming to Notre Dame. The players are getting to see us play out east and that's been a big help.

"Although the Irish's lack of funding is always there, both Corrigan and Lonsdale agreed that they just try to stay behind them when it comes to getting down to business.

"To be honest with you we don't sit around and worry about things we don't have," said an optimistic Corrigan. "We are just trying to position ourselves so that we can be competitive on a national level."

"We're just grateful to hand our opponents scholarships and beat them," added Lonsdale.

"Oh, the box of dead flies? Ramone gave them to me Saturday night during his courtship display... Of course, they were already sucked dry."

"YES, CALVIN? MAY I BE EXCUSED, PLEASE?"

"CALVIN, COME BACK. HERE/"

"TWO WEEKS LEFT! SPEND ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT THE ALUMNI-SENIOR CLUB"

"THE FAR SIDE"

"I HEARD ON YOUR TV, DOCTOR. HE/"

"YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW, LIL, CROMEZ/"

"THE FRECKLE: A CLOSE-UP"

"CALVIN AND HOBBES"

"BILL WATTERSON"

"THE CROSSWORD"

"ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE"

"STUPENDOUS MAN ESCAPES! A CRIMSON BOLT BURSTS THROUGH THE AIR!"

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By JONATHAN JENSEN

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Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's basketball team should play Duquesne more often. Monday's 91-63 win over the Dukes propelled the Irish into a season-ending stretch that includes the Midwest Collegiate Conference tournament next week at the Joyce ACC. Early this season, the Irish handed Duquesne a 76-67 loss. Leading by just 10 points at the halftime mark, the Irish raced out of the gate in the second half, scoring 24 points to run away with the win.

"We played great in the second half," Notre Dame coach Muffet McGraw said of the win. "Audrey Gomez played a great game and Kristin Knapp, Carey Leary and Tootie Jones just dominated the boards."

Gomez and freshman Stacy Fields scored 27 points each to lead the Irish, while Knapp pulled down 13 rebounds.

Duquesne fell to 10 rebounds and Jones added nine.

Notre Dame finished with six players in double figures, including senior center Lisa Madonna, who sat out with injuries. Leary is expected to return to the lineup this week and Bowen, who has had a nagging knee injury all season, remains a question mark in the schedule.

"We're not able to be as aggressive as we would have liked with Letitia and Kara out," McGrath explained. "But the team did a great job that everyone was able to get quality playing time.

Home finale for Irish basketball

By JONATHAN JENSEN

Sports Writer

If there is ever a game the Notre Dame men's basketball team is expected to win, it's tonight's game against Valparaiso.

But the Irish aren't sure.

"We don't look at them as an easy win," Notre Dame coach John MacLeod said. "We expect a very difficult game."

Valparaiso is used to difficult games. The Crusaders have played in an NCAA-record eight overtime games this season.

Guard Tracy Gibson is Valparaiso's main offensive threat, scoring 16 points per game. He is followed closely by Coens Schmidt (15.1), who transferred from Arizona and David Rodden (17.5).

"We need to come out and hit ourselves defensively," MacLeod said. "They are a very good offensive team with big upsets.""We're a young team and we're working on fundamentals. We're a young team and young players need a lot of work.

Notre Dame has had six days to prepare for the Crusaders, after a stretch when they played three games in six days.

Against Duquesne last Thursday, the Irish went four minutes without a field goal. Their biggest problem was a lack of perimeter shooting. They shot 6-of-29 from beyond the arc.

"We're not just playing to finish the season, but to build on next year," he said. "We are working on fundamentals."

Lamar Justice will get the start at point guard against Valparaiso. It is the final home game of the season for Williams.

Tonight's game marks the final home appearance for Williams.

RUSSELL HUMORS: There is some talk around campus that Malik Russell is looking to transfer, but nobody close to the team has made any public comment. Russell is sitting out the rest of the season to concentrate on academics. MacLeod said it would be "foolish to make any comments at this stage."

Valparaiso (9-15) vs. Notre Dame (9-16)

7:30 p.m. • Joyce ACC

PROBABLE STARTERS

VALPARAISO

G Tracy Gibson
G Casey Schmidt
F Lance Burke
F Matt Hall
C Jeff Beelbeer

NOTRE DAME

G Lamar Justice
G Murali Jusue
G Mitchell Williams
F Monty Williams
F Billy Taylor
C Jon Ross

Notre Dame has nine players capable of starting in any given game, and that balance will be important as the regular season draws to a close.

Games against MCC regular-season champions Butler and Evansville remain before the MCC tournament begins on Monday. It's a rugged schedule, but Notre Dame is confident after the Duquesne win.

"I feel great about the way the team is playing and we're confident playing at home," McGrath said. "We're peaking at the right time."

MUFFET'S MARK: McGrath needs just one more win to become Notre Dame's all-time winningest women's basketball coach. She is currently tied at 115 wins with Mary DiStaPolo, who coached from 1980-1987.

McGrath collected her 200th career victory earlier this year against Dayton.

Overlooked athletes perform with little attention

By JENNY MARTEN

Associate Sports Editor

Editor's Note: This is the final article in a four-part series examining different athletic perspectives at Notre Dame.

What if you hosted the NCAA championships and no one cared? That was the case at Notre Dame when the NCAA men's wrestling championships started here at the Joyce ACC and most students did not know it.

The wrestling team was disbanded for the year of eligibility.

Lamarr Justice will get the start at point guard against Valparaiso. It is the final home game of the season for Williams.

Fallen star of the Irish wrestling team, added "I run because I love it. There is nothing else I would rather be spending my time on."

At times, these athletes and their sports get little respect from students. Due to the nature of their sport, golfers especially get teased about their sport.

"I get a hard time from a lot of my friends," said Dwyer, "because they think that golf practice is a joke because people play it for recreation."

Sophomore golfer Liz Fennan reiterated this, "With golf, they never think of it as a real athletic sport. They think it's just going out and having fun."

Fencers encounter a slightly different problem knowledge of the sport. For these athletes, no one really understands their sport. They think of it as a real athletic sport. They think of it as a real athletic sport. They think of it as a real athletic sport. They think of it as a real athletic sport.

"People find the sport interesting. The novelty of it makes them want to know more about the sport. People ask me questions and are usually interested," said Fennan.